(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of Government thereto;

(c) whether Government has made any study to find out the growth rate of Indian population in the US;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by Government to protect the image of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SHASHI THAROOR): (a) No, Sir. The Indian origin community in USA stands at nearly 2.7 million and is the second largest ethnic community in USA. They have distinguished themselves in several fields and are the best educated and highest-earning ethnic group in USA. Almost one lakh Indian students in India travel to USA every year to pursue higher studies. Government is not aware of Indians being the fastest-growing group of illegal immigrants since the bulk of Indian immigration has been legal.

(b) The Government of India has been working with the US Government to deport illegal Indian immigrants in USA, after due verification of their Indian nationality by (government of India (GOI) as per established GOI procedures.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Does not arise

Projects under UIDSSMT in Andhra Pradesh

*115. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects submitted by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh to his Ministry during the last two years and till date under the Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT);

(b) the latest status of each of these projects;

(c) by when these are likely to be implemented; and

(d) the reasons for delay, if any, in implementing these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA RAY): (a) Under Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT), State Level Sanctioning Committee of Andhra Pradesh has approved 40 projects in 35 towns at an estimated cost of Rs. 1257.25 crore and 5 projects in 5 towns at an estimated cost of Rs. 206.64 crore in its meetings held on 2.8.2007 and 22.2.2009 respectively. The details of these projects are given in the Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) and (c) Of these 45 projects, funds amounting to Rs. 391.51 crore for 31 projects in 28 towns were released during 2008-2009. The details of the projects are given in the Statement-II (*See* below).

Out of the remaining 14 projects, funds could not be released for 7 projects as they were not technically cleared. 2 projects of Tirupati could not be taken up as it was subsequently declared a Mission City under UIG component of JNNURM. 5 projects did not qualify for release as per Planning Commission O.M. dated 24.12.2008 wherein it has been prescribed that one project per town out of the projects sanctioned prior to issue of O.M. could be considered against the additional allocation made during 2008-09. State of Andhra Pradesh has already exhausted its 7 year allocation under UIDSSMT and these projects can not be considered for release funds.

(d) As per Quarterly Progress Reports furnished by the State work has commenced on all projects and are at different stages of implementation.

Statement-I

UIDSSMT: List of projects submitted by Andhra Pradesh and ACA released till 31st October, 2009

(Rupees in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Town Name Towns	Scheme	Approved cost	Date SLSC	Central Share State	Date Released Ist_Inst	ACA Released
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Adoni	WS	573.00	2-Aug.-07	458.40	18-Mar.-09	229.00
2.	Anakapalli	WS	366.00	2-Aug.-07	292.80	17-Feb.-09	146.00
3.	Bapatla	WS	1466.00	2-Aug.-07	1172.80		0.000
4.	Bellampally	WS	1887.00	2-Aug.-07	1509.60	18-Mar.-09	755.00
5.	Bhongir	WS	2037.00	2-Aug.-07	1629.60	18-Mar.-09	815.00
6.	Dharmavaram	WS	5945.00	2-Aug.-07	4756.00	18-Mar.-09	2378.00
7.	Dhone	WS	4476.00	2-Aug.-07	3580.80	18-Mar.-09	1790.00
8.	Eluru Corp	WS	5959.00	2-Aug.-07	4767.20	18-Mar.-09	2439.61
9.	Gadwal	WS	3281.00	2-Aug.-07	2624.80		0.000
10.	Gudur	WS	6487.00	2-Aug.-07	5189.60	18-Mar.-09	2595.00
11.	Guntakal	WS	1685.00	2-Aug.-07	1348.00	18-Mar.-09	674.00
12.	Hindupur	WS	1630.00	2-Aug.-07	1304.00	18-Mar.-09	652.00
13.	Kamareddy	D	1508.00	2-Aug.-07	1206.40		0.000
	Kamareddy	WS	2235.00	2-Aug.-07	1788.00	18-Mar.-09	927.53
14.	Kavali	WS	1869.00	2-Aug.-07	1495.20	18-Mar.-09	747.00
15	Mandapeta	D	2178.00	2-Aug.-07	1742.40		0.000

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
16.	Miryalguda	D	3435.00	2-Aug.-07	2748.00	17-Feb.-09	1408.35
	Miryalguda	R	3146.00	2-Aug.-07	2516.80	17-Feb.-09	1289.46
17.	Nalgonda	D	3586.00	2-Aug.-07	2868.80	17-Feb.-09	1467.17
	Nalgonda	R	3970.00	2-Aug.-07	3176.00	17-Feb.-09	1624.72
18	Nandyal	S	6683.00	2-Aug.-07	5346.40		0.000
19	Nuzvid	WS	4119.00	2-Aug.-07	3295.20	18-Mar.-09	1648.00
20	Palamaneru	WS	4340.00	2-Aug.-07	3472.00	18-Mar.-09	1736.00
21	Piduguralla	WS	3454.00	2-Aug.-07	2763.20	17-Feb.-09	1409.98
22	Pithapuram	WS	1966.00	2-Aug.-07	1572.80	18-Mar.-09	786.00
23	Punganur	WS	3036.00	2-Aug.-07	2428.80	17-Feb.-09	1255.59
24	Rajampet	WS	3413.00	2-Aug.-07	2730.40	17-Feb.-09	1365.00
25	Ramagundam	WS	404.00	2-Aug.-07	323.20	17-Feb.-09	162.00
26	Sadasivpet	WS	3203.00	2-Aug.-07	2562.40		0.000
27	Siddipet	D	984.00	2-Aug.-07	787.20	17-Feb.-09	403.84
28	Srikalahasthi	WS	1881.00	2-Aug.-07	1504.80	18-Mar.-09	780.22
29	Suryapet	D	2464.00	2-Aug.-07	1971.20	17-Feb.-09	1010.64
	Suryapet (Phase-2)	WS	960.00	2-Aug.-07	768.00	17-Feb.-09	393.60
30	Tadepalligudem	S	4960.00	2-Aug.-07	3968.00		0.000
31	Tenali	WS	8085.00	2-Aug.-07	6468.00	18-Mar.-09	3299.49
32	Tirupati	D	4286.00	2-Aug.-07	3428.80		0.000
	Tirupati	S	1414.00	2-Aug.-07	1131.20		0.000
33	Venkatakagiri	WS	6962.00	2-Aug.-07	5569.60	18-Mar.-09	2785.00
34	Yemingaur	S	3983.00	2-Aug.-07	3584.70	18-Mar.-09	1593.00
35	Zaheerabad	WS	1409.00	2-Aug.-07	1268.10	18-Mar.-09	585.14
36	Khammam	WS	3220.00	22-Feb.-09	2576.00		0.000
37	Nizamabad Phase-2	S	7520.00	22-Feb.-09	6016.00		0.000
38	Tandur	WS	4690.00	22-Feb.-09	3752.00		0.000
39	Vikarabad	D	2000.00	22-Feb.-09	1600.00		0.000
40.	Vizianagaram	WS	3234.00	22-Feb.-09	2587.20		0.000
	TOTAL	45	146389.00	1771170.00	117650.40	1236242.00	39151.34

Statement-II

UIDSSMT: List of projects sent by Government Andhra Pradesh and ACA released as on 31.10.2009

(Rupees in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Town Name Towns	Scheme	Approved cost	Date SLSC	Central Share State	Date Released Ist_Inst	ACA Released	Total Released I and II
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	Adoni	WS	573.00	2-Aug.-07	458.40	18-Mar.-09	229.00	229.00
2.	Anakapalli	WS	366.00	2-Aug.-07	292.80	17-Feb.-09	146.00	146.00
3.	Bellampally	WS	1887.00	2-Aug.-07	1509.60	18-Mar.-09	755.00	755.00
4.	Bhongir	WS	2037.00	2-Aug.-07	1629.60	18-Mar.-09	815.00	815.00
5.	Dharmavaram	WS	5945.00	2-Aug.-07	4756.00	18-Mar.-09	2378.00	2378.00
6.	Dhone	WS	4476.00	2-Aug.-07	3580.80	18-Mar.-09	1790.00	1790.00
7.	Eluru Corp	WS	5959.00	2-Aug.-07	4767.20	18-Mar.-09	2439.61	2439.61
8.	Gudur	WS	6487.00	2-Aug.-07	5189.60	18-Mar.-09	2595.00	2595.00
9.	Guntakal	WS	1685.00	2-Aug.-07	1348.00	18-Mar.-09	674.00	674.00
10.	Hindupur	WS	1630.00	2-Aug.-07	1304.00	18-Mar.-09	652.00	652.00
11.	Kamareddy	WS	2235.00	2-Aug.-07	1788.00	18-Mar.-09	927.53	927.53
12.	Kavali	WS	1869.00	2-Aug.-07	1495.20	18-Mar.-09	747.00	747.00

13.	Miryalguda	D	3435.00	2-Aug.-07	2748.00	17-Feb.-09	1408.35	1408.35
	Miryalguda	R	3146.00	2-Aug.-07	2516.80	17-Feb.-09	1289.46	1289.46
14.	Nalgonda	D	3586.00	2-Aug.-07	2868.80	17-Feb.-09	1467.17	1467.17
	Nalgonda	R	3970.00	2-Aug.-07	3176.00	17-Feb.-09	1624.72	1624.72
15.	Nuzvid	WS	4119.00	2-Aug.-07	3295.20	18-Mar.-09	1648.00	1648.00
16.	Palamaneru	WS	4340.00	2-Aug.-07	3472.00	18-Mar.-09	1736.00	1736.00
17.	Piduguralla	WS	3454.00	2-Aug.-07	2763.20	17-Feb.-09	1409.98	1409.98
18.	Pithapuram	WS	1966.00	2-Aug.-07	1572.80	18-Mar.-09	786.00	786.00
19.	Punganur	WS	3036.00	2-Aug.-07	2428.80	17-Feb.-09	1255.59	1255.59
20.	Rajampet	WS	3413.00	2-Aug.-07	2730.40	17-Feb.-09	1365.00	1365.00
21.	Ramagundam	WS	404.00	2-Aug.-07	323.20	17-Feb.-09	162.00	162.00
22.	Siddipet	D	984.00	2-Aug.-07	787.20	17-Feb.-09	403.84	403.84
23.	Srikalahasthi	WS	1881.00	2-Aug.-07	1504.80	18-Mar.-09	780.22	780.22
24.	Suryapet	D	2464.00	2-Aug.-07	1971.20	17-Feb.-09	1010.64	1010.64
	Suryapet (Phase-2)	WS	960.00	2-Aug.-07	768.00	17-Feb.-09	393.60	393.60
25.	Tenali	WS	8085.00	2-Aug.-07	6468.00	18-Mar.-09	3299.49	3299.49
26.	Venkatakagiri	WS	6962.00	2-Aug.-07	5569.60	18-Mar.-09	2785.00	2785.00
27.	Yemingaur	S	3983.00	2-Aug.-07	3584.70	18-Mar.-09	1593.00	1593.00
28.	Zaheerabad	WS	1409.00	2-Aug.-07	1268.10	18-Mar.-09	585.14	585.14
	TOTAL	31	96746.00		77936.00		39151.34	39151.34